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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUKESH C. SHAH et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 09/010,408

Art Unit: 2786

Filed: January 12, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TRACKING VEHICLE LOCATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before actions on the merits, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 43-53. All pending claims are reproduced for convenient reference.

> 1-20. (Canceled)

A database system for computer aided dispatching comprising: mobile position information, including position data about a plurality of mobile units;